

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1135

Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 60306 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1135, as introduced, Dymally. Water replenishment district: water replenishment assessment.

Existing law, the Water Replenishment District Act, requires the board of directors of a water replenishment district, upon making a prescribed determination that funds shall be raised to purchase water for replenishment, to publish a notice that a public hearing will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in April to determine to what extent those costs for the ensuing year will be paid for by means of imposing a water replenishment assessment.

This bill would change the date for the public hearing to the 3rd Tuesday in April.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 60306 of the Water Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 60306. If the board, by resolution, determines that all or a
- 4 portion of the funds needed to purchase replenishment water, or
- 5 to remove contaminants from the groundwater supplies of the
- 6 district, or to exercise any other power under Section 60224,

1 shall be raised by the levy of a replenishment assessment, ~~then~~
2 the board shall immediately publish a notice that a public hearing
3 will be held on the ~~second~~ *third* Tuesday ~~of in~~ April for the
4 purpose of determining whether and to what extent the estimated
5 costs thereof for the ensuing year shall be paid for by a
6 replenishment assessment. The notice shall contain a copy of the
7 board's resolution, the time and place of the hearing, and an
8 invitation to all interested parties to attend and be heard in
9 support of, or opposition to, the proposed assessment, the
10 engineering survey and report, and the board's determination, and
11 shall invite inspection of the engineering survey and report upon
12 which the board acted. The notice shall be published in each
13 affected county pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government
14 Code, at least 10 days before the hearing date.

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